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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC  
AUCTIONS WITH MULTI-  
PARAMETER PRICE  
EQUALIZATION BIDDING

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is filed simultaneously herewith and forms a part hereof:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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